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For: PREPARATION METHOD OF NUCLEIC
ACID SAMPLE FOR RARE EXPRESSED GENES
AND ANALYZING METHOD USING THE
PREPARED NUCLEIC ACID SAMPLES THEREBY



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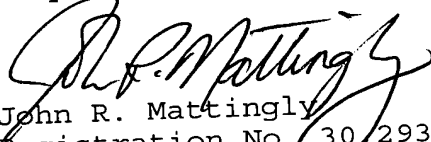
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure, Applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 09/313,637.

The above-referenced patent application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/313,637, filed on May 18, 1999, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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